

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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ART UNIT 1645



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fahey et al. Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: July 6, 2000
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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 (no listed Paper No.), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 6, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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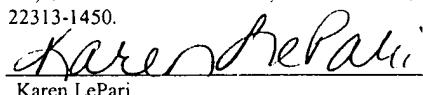
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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, (9 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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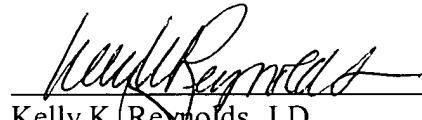
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| Total Claims | 14 | 45 | 0 | x \$09 | x \$18 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 8 | 0 | x \$42 | x \$84 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Claims | - | - | | \$140 | \$280 | \$.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$370 | \$740 | \$.00 |
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No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2003


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